



GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNIQUES FOR  
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT/RAIN GARDEN

Hinsdale Town Hall  
11 Main Street, Hinsdale, NH

Thursday, September 17, 2015: 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM  
Friday, September 18, 2015: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

The Principal Speakers will be:

James Houle - UNH Stormwater Center  
Thomas S. Benjamin - Registered Landscape Architect & Principal, Wellnesscapes,  
Sustainable Designer/LEED-AP  
Amy Rowe - Environmental Resource Management Agent, Rutgers University  
Representatives - EPA New England & NH Department of Environmental Services

EPA and the USPS invite you to a practical hands-on training on the Federal/State Stormwater regulation requirements as well as innovative techniques, such as rain gardens, for stormwater management. At this training you will learn the fundamentals of green infrastructure and how to site, design, install and maintain rain gardens to reduce stormwater runoff and improve our waterways. The training is open to State and local officials, Colleges and Universities (Staff and Students), all New England Federal Facilities and non-governmental entities.

Please go to:

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/r1/videolen.nsf/RainGarden?OpenForm>

to register by September 14, 2015.

If you have questions: please contact Anne Fenn, Federal Facilities Program Manager at [Fenn.Anne@epa.gov](mailto:Fenn.Anne@epa.gov) or Myra Schwartz, Assistance and Pollution Prevention at [Schwartz.Myra@epa.gov](mailto:Schwartz.Myra@epa.gov).



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### DRAFT AGENDA

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| 9:00-9:30   | <u>Registration &amp; Orientation</u><br>Pre-Program Survey                                                                                                                                                       |
| 9:30-9:45   | <u>Welcome &amp; Introduction</u><br>EPA Regional Administrator<br>USPS District                                                                                                                                  |
| 9:45-10:45  | <u>Why Stormwater Pollution Matters and<br/>Federal/State Regulatory Requirements</u><br>EPA Representative<br>NH DES Representative                                                                              |
| 10:45-11:00 | Break                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 11:00-12:00 | <u>Rain Garden Overview and Design</u><br>(Applications, Components, Sizing & Conveyance Selection)<br>Tom Benjamin, Sustainable Designer, RLA, LEED-AP and<br>Amy Rowe, Rutgers University Cooperative Extension |

12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:30	<u>Plant Choices &amp; Rain Garden Materials</u> Tom Benjamin and Amy Rowe
1:30-4:30	<u>USPS Rain Garden Installation</u> Everyone
4:30	Adjourn

## Friday, September 18, 2015

9:00-9:30	<u>Recap from Day 1</u> Amy Rowe and Tom Benjamin
9:30-10:00	<u>Rain Garden Maintenance and Costs</u> Amy Rowe and Tom Benjamin
10:00-11:00	<u>How Do I Get Started?</u> James Houle, UNH Stormwater Center
11:00-11:30	<u>Green Infrastructure &amp; Rain Garden Resources</u> Myra Schwartz, EPA
11:30-12:00	<u>Post Program Surveys &amp; Program Evaluations</u>
12:00	Adjourn

\* PLEASE WEAR GARDENING CLOTHES AND BRING WORK GLOVES, HATS AND SUN LOTION!